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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Eugenio G. Mannella) Group: 3676
Serial No.: 10/633,732)
Filed: August 4, 2003)
Title: HANDLE SET INCLUDING A SPINDLE)
ASSEMBLY CONFIGURED TO RESIST REMOVAL) Examiner: G. Estremsky

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$25 x \$50 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$100 x \$200 | 0.00 |
| FEE FOR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$145/\$290 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- [] A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check *)
[] A check in the amount of \$_ to cover the Extension fee for response within the * (*) month is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, Applicant hereby
submits the following Response.

The following section is included herewith:

- Amendments to the Claims
- Remarks